

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

[0015] Figs. 1a-~~[[1c]]~~ 1d are cross-sectional views on an esophagus from the perspective designated by arrows A in Fig. 1, showing multiple embodiments of magnetic devices for augmentation of the lower esophageal sphincter, according to various embodiments of the invention.